WORK ON PLAN WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

J. H. Burnham and F. L. Olmstead Selected.

ANOTHER TO BE CHOSEN

Senator McMillan today had a conference with Mr. J. H. Burnham, who was the controlling influence in designing and erecting the buildings at the world's fair in Chicago, and Frederick Law Olmsted, who has been identified with the metropolitan park system of Boston, the result of which is that Messrs. Burnham and Olmsted will be members of the commission to be appointed to devise a general system of parks for the District of Columbia, with a plan for the location of public buildings that may be erected in the future.

These two members of the commission will agree on the appointment of a third member, and they will at once go to work to prepare plans to be in readiness for submission to Congress at its meeting in De-

Recommended by Architects. The eminence of Messrs. Burnham and Olmsted in their professions has caused them to be spoken of by many interested in

developing a comprehensive park system and plans for the location of public buildings in the District since the Senate authorized the committee on the District of Columbia to employ a commission for this When the committee of the American In-

stitute of Architects lately appeared before the subcommittee having the investigation of the subject in charge they recommended the appointment of a commission of a few members and it was then suggested by them that Messrs. Burnham and Olmsted were eminently fitted for the work to be undertaken. They recommended their ap-pointment, and advised that these two be allowed to name a third member of the commission to be associated with them in the work.

The Question of Cost.

The District committee authorized Senator McMillan to act in the matter, and the only question which he had to decide today in connection with the naming of the commission was in relation to the probable cost involved in the preparation of the plans. It was decided that the preliminary plans would be general in character, leav ing the working out of details for the fu-ture. They will involve the devising of a plan by which the great parks of the District can be connected so that eventually there will be practically a continuous park-way around the city. Under this plan Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Park, the Sol-diers' Home grounds. Potomac Park and the park that will ultimately be formed on the flats of the Anacostia river will all be

Placing New Public Buildings. The plan for the location of public build-

ings will be laid out in a general way. It is expected that this plan will be one which will involve a harmony of development, so that appropriations made in the future for carrying it out can be expended in a way to prove of the greatest advantage.

Both Messrs. Burnham and Olmsted ex-pressed great interest in the work they are to undertake, and accepted their appoint-ments as members of the commission. They will return to this city in a few days, will decide on some one as the third member their work, which will occupy them until This afternoon they drove through Rock

Creek Park with Senator McMillan and viewed a portion of the country which will be a part of the park system. Later in the evening Senator McMillan will leave for St. Augustine, Fla., with his family.

MR. THIEBAUT TO DEPART. Bruno de Margerie to Be First Secre-

tary of the French Embassy. The French embassy has been advised by cable from the foreign office of the appointment of M. Bruno de Margerie as first secretary of the embassy here, to succeed M. Thiebaut, who has been transferred to Berne, Switzerland. M. de Margerle's wife is a sister of the distinguished French author and dramatist, Edmond Rostand, author of "L'Aiglon" and "Cyrano de Bergerac," and is prominent in literary as well as diplomatic circles. The new secretary was at Constantinople for a number of years, where he received the cross of the Legion of Honor and a gold medal. Later he was at Pekin with Minister Pichon, during the inception of the critical conditions

of the orient, and more recently he has

been at Copenhagen, whence he is now

transferred to Washington.

M. Thiebaut's transfer to Berne is at his own request, in order to be near his aged parents. During his service in Washington, covering about five years, M. Thiebaut was frequently called upon as French charge d'affaires to direct some of the most difficult and important negotiations that have occurred of late, including the affairs during the Chinese crisis of last summer. He came to Washington in 1896 as acting first secretary, and shortly after that rep-resented the Bey of Tunis at the international postal congress held here. Later he assisted Ambassador Cambon in negotiating the reciprocity agreement between France and the United States, concluded in May, 1898, and one of the few agreements of the kind still in force. He took an active part in the work of the embassy dur-ing the war with Spain, when the Spanish interests were intrusted to the French amassador, and later when the peace protocol was signed through the intermediation of the French authorities.

The extent of M. Thiebaut's labors at that time is but little understood, as he was frequently obliged to remain up throughout night deciphering the extended dis patches passing between Madrid, Paris and Washington. The Spanish government recognized his services by bestowing upon him the grand officer cross of Charles III. He has on three different occasions acted as French charge d'affaires at Washington. the last period covering the Chinese legationers were besieged at Pekin. The officials in Washington learned to have a high regard for M. Thiebaut's abilities, and they are predicting that as a result of his energetic diplomatic services here his transfer to Berne will be but a stepping stone to promotion to the rank of

Return of Minister Wu.

The Chinese minister has returned from Chicago, where he was cordially received by the faculty and students of Chicago University and by the people in general of that city. The minister had no occasion to go to the State Department, as the condition of affairs in China remained practically unchanged during his absence. He is naturally quite solicitous over the outcome of the pending discussion of indemnities, and is hopeful they will not rise to a point making it difficult, if not impossible, for China to meet. The minister pays a high ribute to the progress and enterprise of Chicago, and expresses his appreciation of the cordial attention shown him.

Outgrowth of Business Men's Club. According to Consul Warner at Leipzig, the business men of the Duchy of Saxe-Altenburg have organized a chamber of commerce. Formerly a business men's club was the medium through which matters of commercial importance was dis-

Low Price of Cardiff Coal.

Consul Jackson at La Rochelle, in a comnunication to the Department of State, says much surprise is expressed, both in France and in England, at the low price at which the French state railway has pur-chased 100,000 tons of Cardiff coal. The price was \$3.99, delivered and duty paid.

HE IS KEPT IN A STEEL-LINED ROOM.

Afraid to Trust His Own Servants- Papers Travel to and Fro and Today More Plots and Conspira-

cies Discovered.

BERLIN, March 22 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung, under date of March 17, forwards by mail news to the effect that there is evidence in St. Petersburg of the existence of plots against the authorities. He asserts that sums of money are being distributed to the factory hands in St. Petersburg and vicinity to induce them to join the disaffected students. It has not been learned whence this money comes, but indications point to high sources of the court.

The fact is, the correspondent continues, the secret police no longer trust even the highest entourage of the czar. New precautions for the protection of the czar's life have been taken, namely, a mechanism which allows no one to open the doors of the room in which the czar happens at the moment to be. The czar now has five desks in his study, which he uses one after the

The walls of the czar's study and bed room are lined with steel armor. The cor-respondent finds that evidence of the new plots was general. Orders were given Saturday night to keep all the troops in St. Petersburg ready. Sunday the police were distributed in force on all the main streets of the city. The

military commander of St. Petersburg, M. Kleigels, received a number of warnings. The Berliner Tageblatt prints a special from St. Petersburg, by way of Lemberg, to the effect that the Karpovitch investigation has revealed a great plot similar to the nihilistic conspiracy, with Kieff as a center, the main branch at Odessa, and ramifications extending to the lowest strata of society. The plan was to make on attempt on the life of the czar, who was thereupon removed to Gatchina. Eighteen students are closely confined at Schlusselberg because they were affiliated with the murder of M. Bogoliepeff.

REGARDED AS SHARP TRICK.

Alleged Confession of Henderson Cudahy Kidnaping.

OMAHA, Neb., March 22.-Chief of Police Donahue, when shown the Associated Press dispatch from Dallas stating that H. E. Henderson, a prisoner in the Texas city, had confessed complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping, said he had no information on the subject.

At police headquarters it was declared that "Henderson probably is booked for a long term in Texas and took a very common method with crooks under such circumstances."

Henderson was arrested at Dallas early in February. At that time a picture of Pat Crowe was found in his trunk. The discovery led to an investigation at that time, which, however, was without impor tant results:

CHINESE ABILITY TO PAY. The Sum of \$200,000,000 Regarded as

the Maximum.

Although the situation at Tien Tsin was never regarded here as really dangerous, the officials felt that a prolongation of the hostile attitude of the British and Russian forces might lead to trouble in the end, so that the news of the arrangement by which both of the powers are enabled to recede from their positions without loss of honor was well received here. With this exciting issue withdrawn the Chinese trouble has assumed a less menacing aspect, and it is reported that the ministers have been able, leaving in abeyance the troublesome subject of indemnities, to make some headway toward the dispositi of the points remaining to be adjusted under the articles subscribed to by China and the powers as the basis for the joint

Further inquiry into the indemnity question makes is appear that the sum of \$200,000,000, which our government has considered the maximum that should be levied upon the Chinese as a tax, represents absolutely the limit of Chinese ability, ac-cording to the calculations of the officials best informed as to the resources of China. The figure named does not represent the aggregate of the indemnities claimed. On the contrary, it is understood that these are in the aggregate very much larger: The United States fixed upon the sum of \$25,000,000 as a suitable indemnity to be claimed, not because that represented the acal expense to which our government financial losses sustained by our citizens. was as much as we should claim proportionately of the total of \$200,000,000 It is not the intention to divide this \$200,-

000,000 into as many equal parts as there are powers, but, while dividing it into eight or ten parts, to see to it that these parts are so proportioned as to compensate the powers in accordance with the outlay they have been put to in suppressing the Boxer troubles, and an erroneous impression was acquired yesterday on that point. As a matter of fact, the State Department offi cials, having in hand the estimates made by the department of the cost of Gen-eral Chaffee's campaign, from the Navy Department the bills properly charged on account of the co-operation of the navy, and from United States consular officers and from the missionary societies, charges on account of the loss of life and property by American missionaries, is satisfied that the sum of \$25,000,000 will only provide for a payment of a certain percentage of the items claimed. The department would, even with this fact in view, be willing to abate the \$25,000,000 claim if the other powers would reduce their claims in the same propertion, even to the extent of reducing the total estimate to \$100,000,000, 1f, by so doing, the Chinese government could be relieved by having the tax adjusted to its ability But although in grave its ability But although in grave doubt whether China can pay more than \$100,000,000, our government feels itself bound to secure compensation for its citizens and itself to the same extent as is secured by other powers, and is especially resolved to do this because of the convic-tion that a total abandonment of our claims, or even a heavy reduction without corresponding action on the part of the other powers, would rather injure than help China by destroying whatever of restraining influence the State Department has so far been able to exert upon less

THE MASSACHUSETTS AFLOAT.

Towed Off the Sand Bank by the Leonidas, She Joins the Squadron. Navy Department officials were today relieved of all apprehension concerning the big battle ship Massachusetts, which fan aground in Pensacola harbor while on her way out to sea yesterday morning, by the receipt of the following telegram from (laptain Reisinger, the commandant of the Rensacola yard:

"WARRINGTON, Fla., March 22. "Massachusetts got off about 5 a.m. Towed by Leonidas outside. Has joined the squadron. Sent lighters to her last Will wire particulars later." Captain Reisinger's telegram made no mention of any damage that may have been sustained to the big vessel, but it is assumed here that, as she grounded on a sand bank, the damage would not therefore be apt to be very serious, possibly a sight indenting of her bottom plates or other minor bruises, which could be repaired the next time the Massachusetts

goes into dock.

In accordance with the usual method of procedure a court of inquiry will be designated to look into details of the grounding and fix the responsibility for the mishap. However, as the vessel was in charge of a pilot, it is predicted that officers of the battle ship will be exonerated from all blame for the accident. Subsequently the following telegram was received from Rear Admiral Farquhar,

commanding the North Atlantic squadron at Pensacola:

"The Massachusetts has been floated. Apparently not damaged. Will sall as soon as she has taken on board her stores."

mmander S. M. Ackley has been detached from duty at the Washington navy yard and ordered to take command of the training ship Dixie the 28d instant, re-lieving Commander C. Belknap, who will placed on waiting orders.

CITY PARK SYSTEM CZAR IN DEADLY PERIL ABOUT A HOUSE NUMBER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

COMPLAINT OF CITIZEN FILED JUST A YEAR AGO.

Get Back to the District Commissioners.

Just one year and two days ago Mr. J. T. Metcalf, residing at the northeast corner of Florida avenue and Linden (now called 4th) street, complained to the District Commissioners that his house was originally numbered 1801 Linden, or 4th street, but that he was required to change the number to 435 Florida avenue, and still later to 335. The latter number it had then been for several years. But March 20, 1900, Mr. Metcalf wrote the Commissioners that he had observed in a row of houses erected two squares east of his that the numbers began with 300, one of the houses being numbered 335, making two houses bear the same number, 335, on the same street just

two blocks apart. He complained that he had twice been subjected to expense in the matter and put to a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience, and he appealed to the Commissioners for relief.

For several weeks the papers in the case journeyed between the different bureaus of the District engineer department, and May 7 of last year the building inspector, Mr. John B. Brady, wrote Dr. Metcalf that in the many of the property that the paper of the property that the paper of the property that the paper of th about four or five weeks' time the maps of the fourth section of the street extension plan would be placed on record, when, he ed, the errors in numbering would oe corrected.

From that time until December 4, 1900, the matter slept, and on the last mentioned date Mr. Metcalf wrote the inspector of buildings that it was a long time between promising and doing. He stated that the annoyance created by the carclessness of some one was unbearable, and an unjusti-fiable infringement upon the rights of a

Starts the Ball Once More. This started the ball going again, and something equally as good, the building inspector suggested that Mr. Metcalf add a half point to his number and make it 3351/2. Florida avenue.

Several days later it appeared that the promised map had been prepared and forwarded to the Engineer Commissioner for his approval, but it was suggested that the street numbers on the lamp posts in Le Droit Park between 1st and 7th streets might be taken as official, and house numbers given accordingly. Thereupon Mr. Metcalf's house was numbered 391 Florida avenue, and he was so notified.

There the matter rested until the 16th instant, when Mr. Wm. P. Richards, assistant engineer in charge of street extensions, usbmitted to the assistant building inspector, Mr. Snowden Ashford, a tracing showing in red what he considered the best plan to be followed in numbering nouses on the east and west streets throughout the section in question. There it being Mr. Ashford's move, he su upon, it being Mr. Ashford's move, he suggested certain changes, indicating them in

The assistant to the Engineer Commis sioner, Captain Newcomer, then got in the game, remarking that the system of numbering indicated in blue is preferable to that in red south of and including Cammack street. Elsewhere, he played the red Today Captain Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, approved his assistant's recom-mendations, and the matter is now before the civil Commissioners, with every indi-cation that it will be finally disposed of in a day or two, making Mr. Metcalf's num-ber for some time to come at least 391 Florida avenue.

GRADY MAY COME HERE.

Manning Reported to Be Dickering With New York's Catcher.

ecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22.-The American League schedule meeting came to a final close at noon today, with a short son, Manager Jimmy Manning of Washington, Comiskey of Chicago and Gross of Milwaukee. The discussion was secret but it is said to have been concerning the signing of several prominent National League players. Manning said this morning that Washington had been well cared for in every detail, and he expects a great revival of base ball interest in that city this season. He has his team complete, with the exception of one or two pitchers, reported to be Mercer and Callahan, and a night with Mike Grady of New York, and he Giants' utility man may wear a Washington uniform this year.

Manning left here for Washington at noon in company with Ban Johnson and Bo Needham. Gross and Comiskey leave tonight for Chicago; Kilfoil and Gavin for Cleveland, and Somers of Boston left early this morning. The Baltimore contingent got away directly after the meeting closed. George Stallings and James Burns f Detroit will leave this afternoon.

THE NEW YORK AT GIBRALTAR. Cruiser En Route to Tangler on Diplomatic Mission.

GIBRALTAR, March 22.-The armored cruiser New York arrived here today. She will proceed to Tangler to demand the settlement of the claims of the United States government against Morocco.

A cablegram received at the Navy De partment this morning announced the arrival of the big cruiser New York at Gibraltar. She will repleuish her coal supply after her transatlantic trip, and will proceed immediately to Tangler, where she should arrive about Monday next. At that States Consul General Gummere in waiting, and will take him aboard and convey him along the coast to Mazargan, where rocco City for the purpose of collecting outstanding claims and secure an apology for alleged discourtesies exhibited toward fully instructed by telegraph and mail as to the course he is to pursue, and he will not permit any Moorish official to interpose between himself and the sultan. The New York will lie at Mazargan until Mr

SHRINERS REACH HONOLULU.

Their Steamer Made Good Time From San Francisco.

HONOLULU, March 14., via Victoria, B ... March 22.-The steamship Sierra arrived yesterday with the visiting shriners from Grand Rapids, Mich., and other places aboard. The run was made in the quick time of five days and ten hours. The reception committee from the local shriners chartered a tug and met the steamer outside the harbor. A large crowd was at the dock. The excursionists were escorted to automobiles and hacks and conveyed to

hotels. No special program for the entertaining of the guests has been arranged, the idea being for the local shriners to entertain the visitors in an informal way. On Sunday, visitors in an informal way. On Sunday, however, the shriners will attend the native feast of Luau given by the local institution. A ball is to be given this week in honor of the visitors, who will also attend a theatrical performance. A local temple will be installed at this place during the visit. The government band gave a concert last evening in honor of the shriners. visit. The government band gave a cor-cert last evening in honor of the shriners.

POSED AS WIDOW WITH MONEY.

Syracuse Young Men Fleeced the Credulous.

A fraud order was issued by the Pos Office Department yesterday against six young men charged with conducting a fraudulent matrimonial agency at Syra Wallace H. Sears, L. J. Moss, E. Dwight, Thomas and William Tupper. No one of the persons named, it is said, is twenty-one

The plan of the alleged agency was to cause to be published an advertisement that "A refined young widow, left atone, with \$28,000, desires a true and loving huswere informed by letter that the widow approved of their suit, and that fer it the correspondence could be continued. The scheme was operated for several weeks.

Matters Talked Over at the Cabinet Meeting Today.

NEBRASKA MENATORIAL SITUATION Senator Hanna Confers With the

President on the Subject. PARDON PETITIONS DENIED

Postmaster General Smith informed th President and cabinet, at the cabinet meet ing today, that he had given consideration to the question of reducing to domestic rates the postage between here and Cuba the same as between this country and Mexico and Canada., Mr. Smith gave it as his opinion that the reduction should be made. He thought it would encourage closer relations between the people of the two countries, increase business and prevent a great deal of the confusion now arising from insufficient postage. The Postmaster General said that he estimated that the reduction of the postage to domestic rates would cause a falling off in the revenue for the first year of about \$30,000, but he believed this would be made up in the future. The cabinet agreed with the Post-

operation on April 1. Secretary Wilson talked some to the cabsecretary Wilson talked some to the caninet about securing plans and specifications
for a new building for the Department of
Agriculture, as contemplated by Congress.
Mr. Wilson has in view two methods for
getting plans. One is to have them drawn
by the supervising architect of the treasury
and the other is to invite the competition
of well-known problems throughout the of well-known architects through of well-known architects throughout the country. This was recommended to Secretary Wilson by Secretary Gage and others, and it is likely that Secretary Wilson will finally adopt the last method. He told the cabinet that he wanted to secure plans for a beautiful building that would satisfy all the wants of his department for a number of years to come. It is probable that the plans he will seek will contempate the expenditure of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, or even more. Mr. Wilson has taken no steps how.

penditure of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, or even more. Mr. Wilson has taken no steps, however, and is merely giving the matter consideration at this time.

Secretary Root spoke to the cabinet of the plans for the erection of a statue to General Grant. Pointing out of the cabinet windows due south, he said that he thought a splendid location for the statue could be found in the extreme southern portion of the White Lot at the intersection of the ellipse and B street and an avenue, near the Mail. The location pointed to was just north of the Washington monument, and between the monument and the White House. Secretary Root said that he did not refer to any immediate spot, but thought the vicinity a splendid one.

The Nebraska Senatorial Situation. The Nebraska senatorial situation was considered at a consultation between the President and Selector Hanna, chairman of the republican actional committee, prior to the cabinet meeting this morning. The administration samestly desires that the deadlock in the Nebraska legislature be broken that the disction of two republican senators may be decomplished. The republican national committee has been exerting its influence to that end. Senator Han-na did not relish the publication of the tele-grams he sent to Lincoln urging acquiescence in the will of the majority, and say cence in the will of the majority, and says he will send ind more telegrams to people who make them public. He may however, find a way of answering the telegram sent to him by the ten botting republicans, which declared that the election of D. E. Thompson, offer of the leading candidates, would be disgraceful. If have hopes," said the senator, when he left the White House, "that somewhat lefts levelly to the republic that sooner or later loyalty to the repub lican party will bring the bolters to their Sa soliar I.-!

For Commissioner of Patents. Two new candidates for commissioner of patents have entered the field, J. C. Sturgeon of Erie, Pa., and State Senator Van Horn of Utah. The former is exceedingly well backed. Representative Bates of Pennsylvania and President Crawford of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., which President McKinley attended as a young man, saw the President today in Mr. Sturgeon's behalf. Senator Foraker has also urged the appointment. The President's attention was called to the fact that during the sixty-five years of the existence of the patent office. Pennsylvania has never had a commissioner of patents, although she ranks second in her con-tributions of business to the office. Mr Sturgeon is thoroughly and cordially backed by the Pennsylvania senators and representatives. He is said to be a competent man. His name was presented for the same office when Mr. Duell was selected and he was regarded then as having good chances when there was again a vacancy.

Perry S. Heath presented Mr. Van Horn to the President, who is understood to have stated that he desired the place to go to some man thoroughly equipped for the position and having much experience. Mr. Van Horn could procure influential backing if it was thought he would have a chance.

The fight is getting to be a warm one and the number of big guns in the field promises to give plenty of life to the contest. With New York back of Fred J. Allen, Pennsylvania standing by Sturgeon, Illinois supporting Walter H. Chamberlin and other states to hear from the Promise. and other states to hear from the President will have a field of strong men to pick from. Mr. Chamberlin's friends are losing no opportunity of presenting reasons for his appointment. It is not thought the President will hold the matter in abey-

ance for any length of time. For Pennsylvania Judge.

Senator Penrose and Representative Connell of Scranton presented Judge R. W. Archbald of Scranton. Judge Archbald has been agreed upon for federal judge of the new middle district of Pennsylvania, Congress having made the provision at its last session. Judge Archbald has no opposition and will be appointed prior to the law taking effects. He is a judge of one of the state courts of Pennsylvania. There are several of these new judges to be ap-pointed, but the law providing for them loes not become operative until July 1. Ex-Representative Brumm of Pennsylva. nia was with Senator Penrose. The President wants to find a place for Mr. Brumm, but so far has been unable to do so.

The St. Louis Commission. The question of one man is holding the St. Louis exposition commission in the President's hands. Who that one man will be was unsettled this morning. Under the law the appointments must be made in thirty days from March 4. The time will coon expire and the appointments must

Capt. Lafayette McWilliams and Mrs. McWilliams of Chicago are guests at the White House. President and Mrs. McKinley went down the river this afternoon on the Skipha and Capt. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. and Miss Barber were among their guests. among their guests.

Pardon Case Acted Upon

The President has denied seven applica-tions for pardon and granted two petitions

for the restoration of civil rights, remitted count of ill-health.

count of ill-health.

George Alegy aprivicted in Kentucky of illicit distilling and sentenced on January 8, 1901, to imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of \$500, was pardoned on account of serious ill-health.

Among the applications which were denied was that of Joe Martin, convicted of murder in Arkansas in 1889 and sentenced to be hanged. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by President Harrison, Numerous applications for his pardon have been adversely reported. The Attorney General, in reporting upon the present application for pardon, after going into the marits of the case, says:

"It is obvious that there must be at some time a stop put to these numerous appliantions, which are made with frequent periodicity, for the pardon of condemned

stand as a just measure of punishment due to the defendant, with pretty grave doubts on his part as to whether he did not asserve to be hanged. To interfere now with that conclusion would be to encourage every person on whose case final and deliberate action has been taken to appeal, through a new series of reports, to a succeeding President until one could be found who could be induced to change the deliberate judgment formulated by his predecessor. This practice has been pretty frequent—indeed, to frequent—and I make these extended comments upon it in order that the President may be advised of my views, and, if he concurs in them, that they may become the settled rule governing such cases."

Presidential Postmasters. The President has appointed the follow ing postmasters:

Iowa-Belmond, E. S. Hubbard: Mississip pl-Ocean Springs, Thomas I. Keys; Minne sota-Camby, Miss Ida Erickson; New York-Hoosick Falls, C. F. Rising; Wyoming-Evanston, William Pugh; West Virginia-Cairo, B. R. Twyman; Utah- Binggima—Cairo, B. R. Twyman; Utah— Hing-ham Canyon, Charles H. Roberts; Penn-sylvania—Dawson, Charles J. McGill; Swissvale, Elizabeth W. Haseltine; New Haven, Thomas W. Scott.

RIOTING IN MARSEILLES. Striking Street Car Men Glash With

the Gendarmes. MARSEILLES, March 22-The men employed on the street car line in this city

struck today, and only a few cars are running. An attempt was made by the strikers to prevent the starting of any cars, but after a few fights the strikers were dispersed by the police.

A few street cars are running today un-der the protection of policemen. The strikers are very much excited. They at-tacked one car and cut the electric wires. A fight ensued and a detachment of mount-ed gendarmes charged and dispersed the master General, and announcement was rioters. During the scrimmage a soda water siphon was thrown at the head of a lieutenant of gendarmes. He was knocked unconscious from his horse. The gendarmes in seeking to carry off the lieutenant were made that the new rate will be placed in asailed by a volley of stones and bottles an were obliged to fire their revolvers in the air. The gendarmes then charged again and cleared the streets.

CENSUS BILL PASSED.

Maryland Legislature Then Adjourns Till Next Monday.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 22.-The house of delegates today passed the bill providing a new census to be taken under the auspices of the state officials, as amended by the senate, after which both houses ad-journed until Menday. The bill is now ready for the governor's signature.

FIRE AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

Part of the Kerr-Murray Machine Works Destroyed. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22.-Fire, which started about 7:20 o'clock this morning, destroyed a large part of the plant of the Kerr-Murray Machine Works in this city, the molding department of the large plant alone escaping destruction. The loss is difficult to estimate, owing to the destruction of the whole store of patterns, upon which cash value can scarcely be fixed, but loss to buildings, machinery, stock, etc., will exceed \$50,000. Insurance, \$32 000

The Kerr-Murray concern did much custom molding for many manufactories here and elsewhere, and was largely engaged in the construction of gas plants. The establishment was one of the oldest manufactories in the stables one of the oldest manufactories in the stables. shall appear that the defendants have in any wise disposed of any of the personal estate of the decedent to which the com-plainant is entitled, they be decreed to pay tories in Fort Wayne.

LORD CRANBORNE QUESTIONED Regarding British Policy as to

Manchuria. LONDON, March 22.-Replying to a question in the house of commons today as to whether the government proposed to ask Germany to act with reference to Russia's action in Manchuria, the foreign under secretary, Lord Cranborne, replied that the Russian government had repeatedly declared its intention to respect the integrity the British government wa not aware that Russia had infringed it. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved the adjournment of the house in order call attention to the failure of the government to give the house information yes-terday of the settlement of the Tien Tsin

dispute. The whole opposition seconded the Mr. Balfour, the government leader, de clared he had never heard an adjournment suggested on such a frivolous pretext. Pershould have sent the information to the house, but it was absurd to attack him (Mr. Balfour) for not doing so.

British Queen Off to Copenhagen. LONDON, March 22.-Queen Alexandra started for Copenhagen this morning. King Edward accompanied her majesty to the Victoria station, where he bade her fare-

well. Street Meetings Prohibited.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-In connection with the riots here the prefect has issued a decree forbidding meetings and assemblages in the streets and squares. Persons infringing this legislation are liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months and a fine not exceeding 500 roubles.

German Government Loan Floated. BERLIN, March 22.-A syndicate of leading Berlin and provincial banks, headed by the Imperial Bank, has taken over an imperial 3 per cent loan of 300,000,000 marks, which will be issued early in April.

Paderewski's Only Son Dead. LONDON, March 22.-The Pall Mall Gazette says that Paderewski, the planist, who is making a tour of Spain, received news yesterday of the death of his

Prof. Hadley in 'Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 .- Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Yale Alumni Association. He was accorded a hearty welcome. Addresses were made by Prof. Wheeler of the University of California, President Jordan of Stanford, Mayor Phelan and others. A reception was given President and Mrs. Hadley at Hearst Hall, Berkley, this after-noon by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

The Kaiser Congratulated. BERLIN, March 22.-Emperor William today received in audience the officers of the reichstag and diet, who expressed the indignation experienced by the members of their respective houses at the recent outrage committed on his majesty at Bremen, and conveyed the congratulations of the members at his majesty's escape.

Emperor William today drove out for the first time since the outrage. He visited the imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg in imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg in a closed carriage, accompanied by the em-press, deposited a wreath and returned to the castle. Their majesties were every-where warmly welcomed.

John E. Tipton Pleads Guilty. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.-John E. Tipton, late secretary of the Switchmen's Union of North America, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the second degree. It was one of three indictments against him in connection with the alleged "robbery" of the union's office in the Prudential building Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday. The extreme penalty is five years' impris-

Lieut. John T. Gibbons has been ordere to additional duty as captain of the port of Manila, relieving Lieut. Braunersreuther, who has been sent to the naval hospital at Yokohama. Maryland Postmasters App

Postmasters in Maryland were appointed oday as follows: Phoenix-L. E. Keys; Piney Creek-Silva

Volunteers Coming Home.

MANILA, March 22—The United State army transport Grant sails for San Francisco tomorrow with the 29th and 82d Regionates of Volunteer Infantry.

HONOLULU NEWS ITEMS FINANCE AND TRADE

REPUTED MILLIONAIRE LEFT ES-TATE OF ONLY \$40.

> Natives Trying to Maintain Control of the Legislature-Movement of Foreign Warships.

The chamber of commerce has appointed

officers for the purpose of ascertaining

whether the territory intends to make an

exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at

Buffalo. The sentiment of the members of

the chambers of commerce was that some

sort of an exhibit should be made by Ha-

wall, and that if the government does not

care to undertake the enterprise private in-

The British cruiser Warspite arrived from

Victoria yesterday and anchored off the

port. The Austrian training ship Donau

An inquiry was made by a Boston news-

paper regarding the reputed wealth of

Isaac Newton Hayden, the contractor who

died here recently. According to the report

published in the east. Hayden died leaving

an estate worth in the neighborhood of \$2,-

000,000, with no known heirs. Through the

efforts of the newspapers heirs have been

discovered. An investigation shows that the report of his wealth had been grossly

exaggerated. Instead of being a million-aire Hayden's estate consisted of only \$40.

the senate are attempting to apportion the long and short term offices so that the in-dependent home rule members will secure

four-year terms and republicans two-year

terms. The matter has caused considerable

debate, and if effected will be done by a strict party vote, as the natives are deter-

mined to stand together and maintain their control of the legislature if possible.

A bill was introduced yesterday in the house to license Hawalians to practice

medicine. If adopted this will permit the

old native witch doctors, called kahumas,

to practice their arts. Among their pow-

ers they claim ability to pray their victims

by Hawalians that the kahumas possess

THOS. SOMERVILLE'S ESTATE.

Suits Against the Executors by Christina Somerville.

Christina Somerville, through Attorney

A. A. Hoehling, jr., filed two bills in equity

late this afternoon. In the first she names

as defendants James W. Somerville and

Thomas Somerville, surviving executors of

the last will and testament of Thomas

Somerville, deceased, who was the father

of the complainant, and asking that the

defendants be decreed to come to a fair

and just account with the complainant in

respect of the personal effects of the tes-

It is further asked that, in the event it

In the second suit, James W. Somerville, Thomas Somerville and Wm. H. H. Somer-

ville, trading as Thomas Somerville & Sons, are named defendants. An accounting in

CHAMBERLAIN LIBEL SUIT.

The Case Goes Over Till Monday-Pro-

ceedings Today.

libel actions brought against the Star and

the Morning Leader by Arthur and Neville

Chamberlain, in connection with charges

bearing on war office contracts, the case of

the plaintiffs was closed this afternoon

after further cross-examination and re-

elicited nothing of general interest.

The defense will not call any witnesses

Counsel for the defense argued that the articles complained of were not properly described in the statement of the claim

He said there were paragraphs disclaiming any personal imputation upon Joseph Austen Chamberlain, though there were none especially relating to Arthur Cham-

Counsel for the defense, in addressing the

jury, claimed there was amply sufficient material in fact to justify the comments made by the papers in the Chamberlains

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony,

March 22.-Military operations in the

ony are progressing, Major Julian Byng

has brought in 300 refugees, 16,000 cattle

and 40,000 sheep from the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Bethune has

sent in seventeen prisoners from Thaban-

Three hundred prisoners are now camped

British Warship Damaged.

PORTSMOUTH, March 22.- The torped

boat destroyer Osprey has arrived here.

with her side stove in through a collision

with a buoy and with her pumps keeping

The Latest Ballot at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.-Another

fruitless ballot was taken today for United

States senator. The fusionists brought in

two men from sick rooms and raised the

number necessary to elect to 65. Today's

Allen (fusionist), 59; Hitchcock (fusionist), 49; W. H. Thompson (fusionist), 19; D. E. Thompson, 59; Crounse, 6; Currie, 8;

Meiklejohn, 23; Hinshaw, 10; Rosewater

Furnace Men Threaten to Strike.

SHARON, Pa., March 22.-It is stated

that the blast furnace employes in the Ma-

honing and Shenango valleys will declare

a strike April 1, unless the old rate of

Baltimore Markets

BALTIMORE, March 22. Flour quiet, un receibts, 10,640 barreis; exports, 117

ballot:

32; scattering, 2.

southeastern part of the Orange River Col-

The case was adjourned until Monday.

LONDON, March 22.-In the trial of the

nnection with the business of the firm is

her for the same.

asked for.

to death. It is almost universally believed

In the legislature the native member

will sail for Nagasaki March 19.

erests should do so.

GOOD BUYING ON DECLINES HONOLULU, March 14 (via Victoria, B. C., March 22).-The bark Olympic is now thirty-one days out from San Francisco

Much Demand for High-Priced and fears are entertained for her safety. Investment Securities None of the incoming vessels have sighted

Strong Opening in Stocks Followed

by Profit Taking.

committee to confer with the territorial GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

> Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, March 22.-Trading in to-

> day's stock market reflected considerable profit-taking, after an opening bulge extending to 1 per cent in some instances, but as heretofore sentiment was not materially changed.

> London traded both ways, and the various local pools supported prices in their specialties. Profit-taking was regarded as a perfectly natural incident in the healthy market and the setbacks were not discouraging in consequence.

The program of advancing a few shares at a time was strictly adhered to and served to preserve the firm undertone.

The Erie shares opened high after yesterday's aggressive buying, but immediately sold off from top prices under profittaking sales in large volume. Good buying in the Wabash issues became a conspicuous feature after the first hour, and interest shifted to that property. Some attempt est shifted to that property. Some attempt to control the road by an eastern trunk line is considered likely and the buying is

accredited to strong interests.

The advance in the company's bonds encourages the belief in the plausibility of The Nickel Plate issues advanced to new

The Nickel Plate Issues advanced to new high prices during the opening hour, but attracted selling by recent speculative buyers. Rumors of the retirement of the first preferred stock helped the buying, and orders on a scale down were executed by so-called Vanderbilt brokers.

An improved demand for the high-priced investment shares was one of the features.

investment shares was one of the features of the day. The buying of New York Central was of the best, and rumors of an increased dividend, coupled with an advantageous lease of Delaware and Hudson found credence in consequents. found credence in conservative circles. In addition to the discovery of prospective merit, this stock has not been boomed at merit, this stock has not been boomed at all and has possessed greater merit than many of its more conspicuous neighbors. Pennsylvania was advanced under big buying and seemed to respond easily in spite of the contemplated stock issue.

Rumors of closer relations between this company and its numerous controlled lines and even the purchase of others, were factors which helped the advance.

Illinois Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis were again prominent in the gossip.

Louis were again prominent in the gossip, the smaller road being on the verge of alf-sorbtion by the larger, it is said. The buying was good, especially in Illinois Central. A revival of activity in Western Union gave rise to rumors of an intention to bring that property closer to other 5 per cent dividend payers.

dividend payers.

The buying of American Car and Foundry and International Paper was attributed to inside speculative cliques.

American Sugar reflected conflicting opinions, but the street inclines to the belief that an important advance is pending. The

Tractions were lacking in strength, but the buying on all declines was credited to strong interests. Aware estimates foreshadow a loss in cash for the week in spite of the gold received on the Pacific court. of the gold received on the Pacific coast. The money rate, however, shows no apprehension because of decreased reserves.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

Open. High. Low. Close American Cotton Off 1 Am. Steel and Wire 2 Am. Steel & Wire ofd. American Sugar_ Baltimore & Ohio. Baltimore & Oblo, pm.
BrooklynRaud Transt.
Chempeare & Oblo.
C. C. C. & St. Louis. 28¼ 49 213 ol. Fuel and Iron Con. Tobacco.
Con. Tobacco. pfd.....
Delaware & Hudson... lilingis Centrat 137%
Louisvite & Nashville 100%
Metropolitati Traction 166%
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8. Leather pfd... Wabash, ptd.. Western Union Tei. Amalgamated Copper. Erie, 1st, pfd

Washington Stock Exchange Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—D. C. 3.65a, \$2,000 at 122. U. S. Electric Light cert., \$1,000 at 1054. Mergenthaler Linotype, 4 at x1624, 10 at x1614. Lanston Monetype, 100 at x1614, 10 at x1614. American Graphophone com., 100 at 104, 100 at 104, 100 at 104. American Graphophone pref., 100 at 113, 70 at 114, 16 at 114. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 14 at 165. After call—Washington Traction 79, 10 at 11%. Nortolk and Washington Steam-at, 1% at 165. After call—Washington Traction dd Electric 41%s, \$1,000 at 64, \$1,000 at 64, \$1,000 64, \$1,000 at 64, \$1,000 at 64, \$1,000 at 633%. est End National Bank, 10 at 1103%. American curity and Trust, 3 at 231. Mergenthaler Lino-pe, 10 at x161%, 10 at x161%, 10 at x161%, 10 at star.

wages is restored to them. They claim that pig iron has advanced \$2 a ton since the recent cut of 10 cents was made. Over District of Columbia Bonds. -3.65s, 1924, funding, 22% bid.

rain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Upen. High. Low. 15.85 15.85 15.85